

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HAVANA 0545

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV SEDU SHUM CU MZ  
SUBJ: MORE MOZAMBIQUE STUDENTS TO CUBA

1. VATICAN NUNCIATURA REPORTED, FEBRUARY 28, THAT FIDEL CASTRO, FEBRUARY 21, TOLD DR. MANUEL VIEIRA, CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NAMPULA, MOZAMBIQUE (WHO VISITED CUBA PURPORTEDLY WITH APPROVAL OF ZAMORA MACHEL) THAT ANOTHER SCHOOL IS BEING COMPLETED ON ISLE OF PINES TO RECEIVE 1200 MORE MOZAMBIQUE STUDENTS. (COMMENT: THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND MOZAMBIQUE STUDENTS STUDYING ON ILE OF PINES.)

2. APPARENTLY AT BISHOP VIEIRA'S REQUEST, CASTRO AGREED TO STUDY MEASURES AIMED AT ELIMINATING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RELIGIOUS BELIEVERS IN CUBA. (COMMENT: CASTRO'S ASSURANCES REFLECT SAME CONCILIATORY TONE STRUCK WITH PROTESTANT CLERGY-MEN DURING HIS VISIT TO JAMAICA. VATICAN NUNCIATURA STATES, HOWEVER, THAT BELIEVERS HERE CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER CONSIDERABLE DISCRIMINATION BOTH IN EDUCATIONAL AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES - FIELDS IN WHICH THE "REVOLUTIONARY CONDITIONS" OF APPLICANTS ARE ASSESSED.)  
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